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In re application of:

Joseph E. Thompson et al.

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SOIL OR WASTE

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated September 5, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11, and include the attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.